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EDI: MEDI-CAL DENTAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS PROVIDER AND BILLER APPLICATION/AGREEMENT

In the next few weeks, providers enrolled to submit their claims electronically will receive a Medi-Cal Dental Telecommunications Provider and Biller Application/Agreement (hereinafter "Agreement") in the mail. This serves as a Trading Partner Agreement under the auspices of the Federal Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA), and will replace the existing EDI Provider Application/Agreement currently on file. By signing this form, in addition to being able to submit claims and Treatment Authorization Requests (TARs) electronically and having the ability to retrieve the reports associated to these submissions, EDI-enrolled providers will eventually be able to submit and receive new X12 standard transactions as they become available in the future. The X12 standard transactions will include TAR responses, claim status and claim status responses, claim payment and remittance advice information.

You must sign this new Agreement if you wish to begin or continue submitting electronic claims. The deadline for signing the new Agreement, which replaces any former Agreement, is November 1, 2004. Failure or refusal to sign this Agreement may be grounds for immediate suspension from participation in the electronic claims submission program pursuant to Title 22 California Code of Regulations (CCR) Section 51502.1(j).

If you would like additional information or you would like to enroll to submit claims electronically, please contact Provider Services toll free at (800) 423-0507 or call (916) 853-7373 and ask for EDI Support. Requests may also be sent by email to denti-caledi@delta.org.

- ✓ Continue to submit only Denti-Cal-approved local procedure codes. Current Dental Terminology (CDT) codes cannot be accepted at this time.
- ✓ For additional information regarding HIPAA, please refer to the following websites or direct an email to Denti-Cal_HIPAA@delta.org.
 - www.medi-cal.ca.gov - Medi-Cal website
 - www.dhs.cahwnet.gov/hipaa/ - Dept. of Health Services Office of HIPAA Compliance
 - <http://aspe.hhs.gov/admsimp/index.shtml> - Department of Health and Human Services